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STRATEGIC CONSTRUCTION AND PRODUCTION IN THE SATELLITES

CONSTRUCTION OF SUBMARINE BASE IN BULGARIA -- Izmir, Anadolu, 4 Jan 53

Munich, 3 January -- The Bulgarians have constructed a new submarine base at Sozopol, using political prisoners as laborers. The construction was supervised by the Soviets. Also, a petroleum depot has been constructed at Mirovo.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE IN BULGARIA -- Athens, Le Messenger d'Athenes, 27 Feb 53

A large bridge is under construction across the Danube between the Bulgarian river port of Ruse and that of Giurgiu in Rumania. The project began in spring 1951. The bridge, linking an island in the Danube with the mainland, will be in two sections. The first section, 500 meters long, was completed last summer. It is estimated that the second section, linking the island to the Bulgarian coast, will be ready next year. The width of the bridge is 20 meters. The projects are under the direction of the Soviet commander of engineers.

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Izmir, Anadolu, 20 Dec 52

Munich, 11 December -- It was reported that a new military airfield is under construction in the Kostolna region of Czechoslovakia and that another airfield has been constructed at Louny for jet planes. The latter airfield has underground hangars.

RADAR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN HUNGARY -- Athens, Le Messenger d'Athenes, 20 Feb 53

Radar equipment is being manufactured on an ever-increasing scale at the Standard Electric Company (located at Kenese on Balaton Lake) /sic.

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During last fall, experiments on the HGUF radar were carried out in the laboratories of the above enterprise. This special radar equipment is to be used to guide ships. Soviet and East German experts who witnessed the experiments seemed very satisfied with the results. The USSR has already placed an order for 50 such radar sets.

BOMB CASINGS MANUFACTURED IN HUNGARY -- Athens, Le Messenger d'Athenes, 20 Feb 53

The Salgotarjan stove foundry and factory has been converted into a factory which manufactures bomb casings for bombs weighing 100, 200, 250, and 500 kilograms. These bomb casings are sent to Budapest, where they are filled.

STRATEGIC HIGHWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN POLAND -- Athens, Le Messenger d'Athenes, 7 Mar 53

At present, important strategic highways are being built in Poland. Expenditures for these highways are estimated to be 20 billion zlotys. The execution of these projects has been placed in the hands of engineers from East Germany. At least 150 of these engineers are already in Poland.

The highway projects call for the construction of two principal arteries, one of which, the Bialystok-Wroclaw, will cross Poland from East to West; the other, the Gdynia-L'vov, will go from the Baltic Sea to Eastern Galicia (Western Ukraine).

CONSTRUCTION OF RADIO STATION IN RUMANIA -- Istanbul, Aksam, 18 Jan 53

Munich, 17 January (Turkish News Agency) -- A new radio building is being constructed on General Barthelot Avenue in Bucharest. All the radio apparatus and machinery sent by the USSR is stored in this building. Reports mention that the objectives of this radio station, which will be controlled entirely by the Soviets, will be to propagandize, as well as to jam broadcasts coming from the West. However, despite the fact that this equipment has been in Rumania for quite some time, it has not yet been placed in operation.

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